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Under the Tunney Act, we wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement.

Just two comments regarding this settlement.

- 1. Irreparable damage has been done to the industry as a whole due to Microsoft's actions. The last decade being the greatest potential growth years of an American Industry, is now lost forever. Numerous unnamed commercial entities shall never ever prosper in light of Microsofts past behavior, as well as the proposed future behavior.
- 2. If Microsoft is allowed to remedy this case as proposed, then we American citizens can only assume that once again "money can buy anything".

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